

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**

**SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA**

**RE: EMERGENCY EXTENSION OF TIME PERIODS UNDER RULES OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE**

WHEREAS, on January 15, 2009, extreme cold and lack of any working heating system require that emergency procedures be taken and that the building which houses the Office of Clerk, West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals be closed; and

WHEREAS this situation temporarily impedes the ability of attorneys, parties, and others in the performance of their duties and obligations with respect to many legal processes, including filings, with the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals;

THEREFORE, pursuant to the administrative authority conferred upon me by Article VIII, section 3, of the West Virginia Constitution,

IT IS ORDERED that due to the closure of the Office of the Clerk, West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals on January 15, 2009, all time limits pursuant to statute, rule, or order, affected by such closure are tolled on said date.

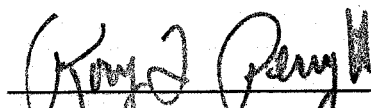
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia record this order in the office of said Clerk.

DATED: January 15, 2009



BRENT D. BENJAMIN  
Chief Justice

Attest:



Rory L. Perry II, Clerk  
Supreme Court of Appeals